

Application No. 10/697,193  
Amendment and Response dated April 18, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of April 1, 2005

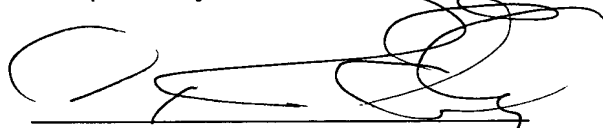
**Remarks**

Claims 8-13 and 41-49 are canceled, and claims 1-7 and 14-40 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1-7 and 14-40 for examination without traverse.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Richard Eby', written over a horizontal line.

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